


Dear Parent/Carer,

A number of parents have been in touch with serious concerns about the safety of children crossing **Portsdown Hill Road** on their way to and from school. At present, there is no pedestrian crossing and many children are expected to cross a busy and dangerous road every day.

I am supporting local parents who have set up a petition to **Portsmouth City Council** calling for a pedestrian crossing to be installed. This would help ensure that children can walk to school safely and give parents peace of mind.

I am very pleased to support this campaign but to be successful we need to demonstrate the strength of feeling in the community. That's why I am writing to ask you to add your name to the petition.

 [https://www.change.org/p/install-a-crossing-on-portsdown-hill-road-for-community-safety?recruiter=57760769&recruited\\_by\\_id=2a9f16a0-d8d3-0130-fc6a-3c764e049c64&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_campaign=starter\\_onboarding\\_share\\_personal&utm\\_medium=copylink](https://www.change.org/p/install-a-crossing-on-portsdown-hill-road-for-community-safety?recruiter=57760769&recruited_by_id=2a9f16a0-d8d3-0130-fc6a-3c764e049c64&utm_source=share_petition&utm_campaign=starter_onboarding_share_personal&utm_medium=copylink)

If you do not have access to the internet please call our office and we can add you to our list manually.

This is about making sure our children are protected on their daily journeys to school. Currently, parents are dropping off and picking up their children from the bus stop as it is not safe for them to cross the road. This should not be happening. I hope you will join me and other local parents in supporting this important campaign.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe and as always if you have any.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Martin MP